

GRIEF ENDED LIFE OF DR. W. M. STARR, HIS FRIENDS SAY

Centenarian Heartbroken
When Told to Vacate
His Room.

Friends of Dr. William M. Starr, Washington's oldest resident, who died early yesterday morning in the Emergency Hospital, were responsible for the statement last night that the immediate cause of the centenarian's death was a broken heart.

For thirty-five years Dr. Starr had lived the life of a recluse, occupying a small room on the first floor of a lodging-house on G street, between Seventh and Eighth streets northwest. The room was scarcely large enough for a double bed. He had an income sufficient for him to live comfortably, yet he preferred the existence that had become habitual with him after so many years. Until the last few months he had been a recluse, his sole companion being a large black cat, which was with him always.

Must Vacate Home.

Three days before he was taken to the hospital Dr. Starr was notified by his landlady that the interior of the house was going to be rebuilt and he would have to vacate. Determined to remain in the room that had become home to him, the aged man secured the services of an attorney in the hope that he would not have to move.

Benjamin W. Reiss, secretary of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association, of which Dr. Starr was a member, said last evening:

"One of Dr. Starr's intimate friends came to me and said that Dr. Starr had refused to leave his lodging house and asked me to go to him with a view of using my influence in getting the old man to move into other quarters. I went to his room and found another friend there. The room was so small that it was hardly large enough for the three of us to sit down. The window opened on a dark alleyway and was so small that I don't believe a ray of sunshine ever found its way into the cramped quarters.

Determined to Remain.

"It was pitiful for me to see a man of his age living in such a place. The moment I mentioned his moving out he held up his hands, told me he had engaged a lawyer, and that they couldn't compel him to leave until June. He was all upset over having to get out. He told me how he had lived in the little room thirty-five years and that he could never live in any other place. Three days later he went to the hospital. In spite of his advanced age he had been in perfect health up to the time he began worrying over having to move."

No definite arrangements will be made for the funeral until word is received from Mrs. Hanna Hull, Dr. Starr's sister, who lives in Grand Rapids, Mich. W. H. Britton, one of the aged man's closest friends, sent two telegrams to Mrs. Hull yesterday, but up to a late hour last night had received no reply. Mr. Britton is of the opinion that Mrs. Hull and her son, William, left immediately for Washington, and will arrive tomorrow.

Whether the body is buried here or in Grand Rapids, the Oldest Inhabitants will participate in the services. If the body is taken to Michigan, a short service will be held in the city, and the association will attend in a body.

Realized Condition.

Realizing that Dr. Starr's condition was alarming, Mr. Reiss visited the hospital Thursday and got him to make a will, leaving his entire estate, valued at about \$8,000, to Mrs. Hull.

Last October Dr. Starr entertained all the members of the Oldest Inhabitants' Association at a banquet, the occasion being the 100th anniversary of his birth. Mrs. Hull and her son came to Washington to attend the spread, and it was the first time since the civil war that he had seen any of his relatives. Born in Prince William county, Va., on the very ground on which later he fought at the battle of Bull Run, Dr. Starr was the descendant of a long-lived family. The other members of the family sided with the North at the outbreak of the struggle, but Dr. Starr enlisted with the Southern forces.

An estrangement followed with the other members of the family, and it was not until he celebrated the 100th anniversary of his birth that a reconciliation was effected.

You Would Help One ---Help Many.

If you were appealed to for one widow struggling nobly to support her children, you would help gladly. Then help the Associated Charities to assist 1,200 families dependent upon widows.

One crippled boy, one dying consumptive, one family evicted in the snow, one sick man suffering for food, fuel, and friendship, one half-starved little child would touch your heart. Then fifty such sufferers, if you stop to think about them, will command still more of your generous sympathy.

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MATUSEI NEW JAPANESE COUNSELOR.



TSUNEJIRO MIYAOKA,
Counselor of the Japanese Embassy, Who Has Been Recalled by His Government.

Tsunejiro Miyaoka Said to Have Been Displeasing to the United States Government, Causing Request for His Withdrawal.

As exclusively forecast in The Times December 6, Tsunejiro Miyaoka, counselor of the Japanese embassy, has been recalled from his Washington post by the Japanese government.

The specific reason for his withdrawal at this time is said to be his too freely expressed opinions, not always complimentary to American administrative and diplomatic methods.

Matusi His Successor.

Mr. Miyaoka will be succeeded by K. Matusi. He comes from Paris, and at one time served in Washington as secretary of the legation here. In 1894 Mr. Miyaoka was acting charge d'affaires, and when the new minister arrived he left for Paris. Mr. Matusi taking his place as secretary.

Sails for Japan in March.

Mr. Miyaoka will sail for Japan on the steamship Siberia March 10 from San Francisco. It is expected that he will be assigned to the foreign office or to some post in the diplomatic service.

The withdrawal of Mr. Miyaoka is in line with the policy displayed by Japan when Ambassador Aoki was recalled. The removal of Miyaoka was agitated by this Government with the idea of having some one stationed at this post who would be more to the liking of the United States and with whom satisfactory negotiations of difficult pending problems would be easier. Mr. Miyaoka is said to have expressed himself with undue frequency that Ambassador Aoki was an "old fogey," and that the Americans weren't very highly enlightened in governmental methods. The responsibility for the difficulties that beset the negotiations between Japan and this country concerning the recent Pacific Coast outbreaks is said to rest as much on Mr. Miyaoka as on his chief.

Between Two Millstones.

Aoki, for his own part, was between two millstones; the radicals at home regarded him as too weak, while the American Government thought that he was stubborn and unreasonable. With the coming of Ambassador Ta-



MRS. MIYAOKA,
Wife of the Japanese Counselor, Who Will Soon Sail for Her Home.

NAVAL OFFICER HELD IN MYSTERIOUS CASE

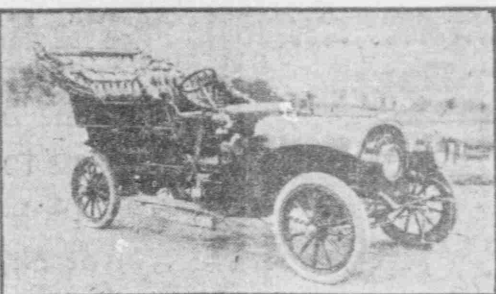
Admission was made by officials of the Navy Department yesterday that the case of Assistant Naval Constructor W. B. Fogarty, who was recently arrested in Philadelphia, is under consideration, but that absolutely no action will be taken until the circumstances surrounding the case are fully known.

Lieutenant Fogarty was taken before a police magistrate in Philadelphia yesterday and held in \$500 bail for court. The police placed no credence in his story that he was intoxicated and mistook a broken window at which he was found for his own door late Thursday night. Lieutenant Fogarty was discovered by the police standing on a box in

a broken show window and a second man was seen running over the house-tops. Several shots were fired at him, but he made his escape.

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POILLON LETTERS TAKEN BY POLICE

—Katherine Poillon

Prisoner Promises Scandal
and Bingham Starts
Inquiry.

NEW YORK, Feb. 15. The two sisters, Katherine and Charlotte Poillon, still locked up in the Tombs, under the conviction of having beat the Hotel Bristol out of a board bill, came forward tonight with additional charges.

Katherine Poillon announced that since their arrest the effects of her sister and herself had been rifled by the police, and that documentary proof that would implicate many well-known citizens about the city had been seized. She reiterated the allegations she made in court Friday concerning Magistrate Barlow, showed letters that she said had been written by him to her, re-accused Inspector McCafferty of having struck her in the face in his prison station, and announced that her lawyer would bring most sensational charges against "other big guns," when he appeals from the conviction next Tuesday.

Police Commissioner Bingham declared that he would begin an immediate investigation, to determine whether Katherine's assertion is true that she and her sister were forced to disrobe in the station house, and that she was struck across the face by the inspector. "If such a thing as that was done," said General Bingham, "it will cause some trouble." McCafferty denies that he struck Katherine Poillon in the face. He says that when both sisters refused to remove their veils at the station house he was forced to order others to take them off. That the two women were disrobed without the presence of a matron is denied not only by McCafferty, but by all his subordinates in the station.

DELTA TAU DELTA FRAT CONCLUDES ITS SESSIONS

The eighteenth biennial session of the southern division of the Delta Tau Delta Fraternity was brought to a close last night by a banquet at the Arlington Hotel. Addresses were made by a number of prominent members of the fraternity, including members of both branches of Congress. The business of the session was wound up during the afternoon, when officers were elected for the coming year.

TO CONSULT WITH COLLEGES.

Capt. Edward P. O'Hern, ordnance department, has been ordered to consult with the authorities of Columbia College, and Yale University, with reference to the establishment of a course in the department of English and history at the United States Military Academy, West Point, N. Y.

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\$1.39 Percale Wrappers, 95c
Best quality Percale Wrappers, in red, grey, blue, and black and white. Tailor made effect, with 2 wide tucks in front and pleated back with belt; extra wide; all felled seams. 95c

Two Great Satteen Under-skirt Specials

65c Black Satteen Skirt, 43c
Fast Black Satteen Skirt, with wide accordion pleated ruffle, full width. 43c

\$1.69 Hetherbloome Skirt, 98c
Best value we've ever offered. \$1.69 Hetherbloome Skirt, light as a feather; rustles like silk, extra wide 2 inch pleated and strapped ruffle with dust ruffle. Very special. 98c

\$4 Panama Skirts, \$1.83

Brown, black, and blue Panama Skirts; full skirted with 2 folds of same material; a good bargain at \$1.83

50c Taped Girdle Corsets 24c

Corset taped Girdles that sell regularly for 50c; sizes 18 to 36; for this sale, 24c.

35c Red and Blue Plaid and Flowered Table Linen, 18c

Remnants from 2 to 10 yds. of best turkey red Table Damask that sells for 35c from the piece; absolutely fast color; remnant price. 18c

Two Great Glove Bargains

\$1.00 Kid Gloves, 19c
Black and White Kid Gloves that sell for \$1.00; 18 to 22; through handling. Sizes 5 1/2, 6, 6 1/2. 19c

69c Long Lisle Gloves, 22c
Black, white, and gray long Lisle Gloves, regular 69c quality. 22c
As lot is small shop early.

Suits, Coats and Skirts Reduced More Than Ever—Including Newly Arrived Spring Garments

\$2.77 for Wool Panama Skirts, worth \$4.50
Strictly all-wool Panama, in handsome shades of brown, blue, and black; made in the spring model, full skirted effect; our regular \$4.50 skirt 4 yds. of this material costs \$2.77 ready to wear special. 2.77

\$2.98 Coat Suits—\$2.98
5 suits that sold for \$9.98 and \$12.50, in gray, black, and mixtures, to go for. 2.98

Three Great Hosiery Bargains
35c Silk Lisle Hose 17c
Fine Gauge Lisle Hose, with elastic garter tops; absolutely seamless. As fine and silky as any 35c 17c hose made. Special. 17c
3 pairs for 50c.

15c Men's Fast Black Sox 7 1/2c
Macco Yarn Hose, with double heel and toe; all sizes. Special. 7 1/2c
15c Black Hose, White Feet, 9 1/2c
Ladies' fast black Hose, with white feet. Special. 9 1/2c

\$5 Children's Winter Coats \$1.95
25 stripe and plaid Mixed Coats, sizes up to 14 years. Final cut price. 1.95

\$2 Children's Winter Dresses 89c
27 Plaid Dresses, rich silk corded materials, in blue and garnet coloring; sizes up to 12 years. Final cut price. 89c

New Spring Panama Suit, \$9.95
Cute single-breasted Pony Costume, with vest of fancy silk braid; made of all-wool chiffon Panama in brown, gray, blue, and black; new style skirt, double box pleated front and cluster of wide pleats with fold; \$15.00 suit for. 9.95

\$10.00 Spring Covert Jacket, \$4.98
Just arrived, sample Covert Jacket, in the swell Pony effect, with 1 1/2-inch stitched strapped seams and buttons; lined throughout in silk; regular \$20.00 jacket. Special. 4.98

25c COLLARS, 7c
25c Laundered Collars, in a variety of pretty embroidered designs; sizes 12 to 14 1/2. Sale Price, 7c

NEW DRESS GOODS FOR YOUR SPRING SUIT REDUCED.
39c Panamettes, 25c.
38-inch cloth that can't be distinguished from 55c Panama. Jests, in variety for skirts and suits; all colors. Special. 25c
6c Silk Sicilian and Brilliantine, 39c.
Silk Luster Sicilian and Mohair, 38 inches wide, in black, blue, garnet, brown, and gray; regular 65c 29c quality. For this sale only. 39c

75c Herringbone Cheviot and Serge, 49c.
The new goods for spring 75c-Invisible Striped Herringbone and Voilette, in all colors; every thread wool; regular price 49c 75c. Special. 49c
15c Black Merceized Satton, 13 1/2c.
Fast color. Black Satton, slightly merceized; fresh from the mill; 18c quality. Sale price. 12 1/2c

\$28.00 Voile Suit \$13.77
Brand new Pony Suit of silk and wool voile, unique effect in cutaway jacket, ending in sharp points. Disclosing elaborately braided vest. Skirt box pleated front and back with 4-inch fold; actual \$28.00 value 13.77 special.

\$8.98 Raincoat, \$3.69
4 coats (2 tan, 2 gray), remnants of our \$8.98 line; prettily made with pleated front and back; inside collar and belt. Clearing price. 3.69

Two Waist Bargains For This Sale
89c Embroidered Linen Waists 49c
8c White India Linen Waists, with wide panel of embroidery down front; 1 row lace inserting, and 3 wide pleats on each side of 49c embroidery. Special. 49c
\$1.69 Persian Lawn Waists 99c
Fine Sheer Swiss Waist, hand embroidered; fast color. 99c form of rose designs. Special.

35c Linen Window Shades 18c
5 dozen all-linen Opaque Shades, in light and dark green, tan and white. Special 18c
75c Outing Gowns and Underskirts 45c
Pink and blue or striped Outing Underskirts (gowns and skirts), our 75c quality. Closing price, 45c.

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